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Agricultural Management Meet To Open

The Virginia Department of Agriculture will open a management development conference at Hotel Chamberlin at 8:15 tomorrow morning.

Richard Underhill, director of the University of Richmond's management development center, will be visiting lecturer. The approximately 20 participants in the conference will include Commissioner Richard D. Chumney, his executive assistant, and directors and assistant directors of each of the department's divisions.

THEME OF THIS week's conference, fourth in a series of six aimed at developing leadership and improving the department, will be "directing and coordinating operations," a spokesman said. The conference will run all day tomorrow and Wednesday and close after lunch Thursday.

Underhill came to Richmond in September, when the university formally opened the management development center, from the Battle Creek (Mich.) Equipment Co., where he had been executive vice-president.

A Navy language specialist during World War II, Underhill received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan and worked at the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency for a year.

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